

Union Calendar No. 254

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3077

[Report No. 106-435]

To amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 14, 1999

Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. THOMAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

NOVEMBER 2, 1999

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF**
2 **SAN LUIS UNIT FACILITIES FOR WATER**
3 **TRANSFERS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY**
4 **PROJECT.**

5 (a) **ELIMINATION OF STATUTORY RESTRICTIONS.**—

6 Public Law 86–488 (74 Stat. 156) is amended—

7 (1) in section 2 by striking “and the use of the
8 additional capacity for water service shall be limited
9 to service outside of the Federal San Luis unit serv-
10 ice area”; and

11 (2) in section 3 by adding “and” after the semi-
12 colon at the end of paragraph (h); by striking the
13 semicolon at the end of paragraph (i) and inserting
14 a period; and by striking paragraph (j).

15 (b) **AMENDMENT OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS.**—The
16 Secretary of the Interior—

17 (1) shall seek to amend each agreement entered
18 into by the United States and the State of California
19 under section 2 of Public Law 88–488 before the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, as necessary to
21 delete from such agreement any restriction on water
22 service for lands in the Federal San Luis unit serv-
23 ice area; and

24 (2) pending such amendment, shall not enforce
25 any such restriction.

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 13 *semicolon at the end of paragraph (i) and inserting*
 14 *a period, and by striking paragraph (j).*

15 (b) *REQUIREMENTS FOR DELIVERY INSIDE FEDERAL*
 16 *SERVICE AREA.*—*Such Act is further amended—*

17 (1) *in section 2 by inserting “(subject to section*
 18 *9)” after “a perpetual right to the use of such addi-*
 19 *tional capacity”; and*

20 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

21 *“SEC. 9. The State of California may not, under sec-*
 22 *tion 2, use additional capacity to deliver water inside the*
 23 *Federal San Luis unit service area unless—*

24 *“(1) such delivery is managed so as to ensure*
 25 *that—*

1 “(A) agricultural drainage discharges arising from use of the delivered water—

2 “(i) comply with any waste discharge requirements issued for such discharges; or

3 “(ii) if there are no such waste discharge requirements, do not cause water quality conditions in the San Joaquin River and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay to be degraded or otherwise adversely affected; and

4 “(B) use of the delivered water for irrigation does not frustrate or interfere with efforts by the United States and the State of California to manage agricultural subsurface drainage discharges from the San Luis unit; and

5 “(2) such delivery is consistent with those provisions of operating agreements between the Secretary and the Department of Water Resources of the State of California that are consistent with this Act.”.

6 (c) AMENDMENT OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of the Interior—

7 (1) shall seek to amend each agreement entered into by the United States and the State of California under section 2 of Public Law 88–488 before the date of the enactment of this Act, as necessary to delete

1 *from such agreement restrictions on use of additional*
2 *capacity for water service for land in the Federal San*
3 *Luis unit service area that are not consistent with the*
4 *amendments made by this Act; and*
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